

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5628
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2001
PRODUCTION OF MEAT
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of meat is increasing every year;
- (b) if so, the details of production of beef/veal, kine, mutton and chevon during the last three years;
- (c) the age group of each species of animals slaughtered;
- (d) the percentage of their slaughter as compared to the world average; and
- (e) the ratio of animals required in relation to human beings for ecological balance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Annexure-I.
- (c): The data for age group of each species of animals slaughtered is not available.
- (d): Annexure-I.
- (e): No ratio regarding the number of animals in relation to human beings has been evolved.

MEAT PRODDUCTION 1998 to 2000 - ALL INDIA

(000 Tonnes)

Year	Beef/Veal/kine Meat	Buffalo Lamb	Mutton & Chevon Meat	Pork	Poultry	Total Meat
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1998	1401	1380	226	462	542	540	4551
1999	1421	1410	228	466	560	559	4644
2000	1442	1421	229	467	560	575	4694

Source : FAO Production Year Books and FAO Web site

ESTIMATES OF LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED - 1998 TO 2000

(000 nos.)

	India	World
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	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
Cattle						

Stocks	212121	214877	218800	1338775	1340498	1350130
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Slaughtered 13600 13800 14000 274642 274557 283661
% slaughtered 6.4 6.4 6.4 20.5 20.5 21.0

Buffaloes

Stocks 90909 92090 93772 160709 162599 164968
Slaughtered 10000 10220 10300 21033 21719 21977
% slaughtered 11.0 11.1 11.0 13.1 13.4 13.3

Sheep

Stocks 57100 57600 57900 1055175 1055906 1057908
Slaughtered 18800 19000 19100 477020 478256 486083
% slaughtered 32.9 33.0 33.0 45.2 45.3 45.9

Goats

Stocks 121362 122530 123000 697966 711287 720008
Slaughtered 46200 46600 46700 294352 305962 308893
% slaughtered 38.1 38.0 38.0 42.2 43.0 42.9